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In re application of

McDonnell et al.

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Examiner: Michele S. Horning

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For: DECONTAMINATION OF PRION-CONTAMINATED SURFACES WITH PHENOLS

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 25 OCTOBER 2010

VIA EFS

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***RESPONSE AFTER FINAL--
EXPEDITED HANDLING
REQUESTED***

Sir:

This Reply is a full response to the final Office Action mailed October 25, 2010, for which a three-month time for response was provided. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is timely filed with no extension of time.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 2.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present after-final Reply, on the basis that it renders and/or shows that the claims are allowable and/or places the application in better condition for appeal.